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May 16, RHOSINA, British steamer, 1,774, W. RUSSELL & Co., For DOLLARS 1,394,700.14. Hongkong Cartis, Singapore 10th May, General,-At 12 Months' Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum. Currency. Equivalent of TAELS 1,000,000 at 7.1.7. in 2790 Boxos of \$500 each, excepting one THE SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL "FORBES-WATSON" PATENT FELT before A.M. TO-MORROW, (MONDAY), request-P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 18th May, 1885. On CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per ing it to be landed here. INSURANCE COMPANY. May 16, P. C. C. KLAO, British steamer, 1,101, for \$200.14, Houghoug Currency, bearing inter-HELMETS. Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the H. Lightwood, Bangkek 11th May, Rice .-CBEDITS GRANTED, REMITTANCES, Ex-THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE ost at 8 per cent, per aunum. CHRISTY'S AND ELLWOOD'S EXTRA CHANGES, LOANS, and every description of The CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT GUR-Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR YUEN FAT HONG. against EIRE at Current Rates. rantees the repayment of this Loan within three Banking Business transacted. DAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon, will be LIGHT FELTS IN NEW SHAPES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. May 17, FOORSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, years from the nineteenth day of January, 1885, STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. subject to ront and landing charges at 1 cent. [933] and has pledged as security therefor and for the per package per diem.

Dayment of the interest, the Imperial Mari- All C ims must be sent in to me on Shanghai 13th May, General.—JARDINE, CLAMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Hongkong, 14th November, 1884. AND COLOURS, THE Company's Steamship PURCHASED. MATHESON & Co. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTI H.A. HERBERT TIME CUSTOMS REVENUES of the Kwangtung May 17, Amatista, British steamer, 522, Th. "MENZALEH," Hongkong, 11th May, 1884. Manager. INSUBANCE COMPANY. or Canton Province, and further, have made the Captain Benois, will be despatched for Hamlin, Taiwanfoo 14th May, Amoy 15th. Bonds issued for the payment of this Loan re-I ONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING No Fire Insurance has been effected. YOKOHAMA and Swatow 16th, General. Douglas La-TRIHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com- | ceivable, if not taken up and paid at due date BREWER has just received G. DE CHAMPEAUX. TO-MORROW, the 19th inst. at Four A.M. pany, are authorized to INSURE against | thereof, in payment of Customs' duties, export CORPORATION. PRAIR & Co. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. FIRE, at Current Rates. John Bull to Max O'Rellwed-import, throughout the Kwangtung or Can-May 17. DEAMANTS, British steamer, 514. F. Hongkong, 17th May, 1885. GILMAN-& Co. ton Province, as appears by the following ex-Statesman's Year Book, 1885. Hongkong, 18th May, 1885. Stack, Amoy 15th May, General.—Russell RESERVE FUND 4,400,000. Hongkong, 1st January 1852 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. traut from the agreement entered into between Highways in Chiua. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF the CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT and the 400,000. Sleeman's Torpedoes. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE May 17. DIEMNAM Franch steamer, 2431. Va-MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer DIVIDENDS ... CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA and The Colonial Purse with Sliding Pad for RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-COMPANY AT HAMBURG. quier, Marssilles 12th April, Naples 14th, Dollar Notes. 7,500,000. CHINA, viz: "In the event of the non-payment are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-PRIETORS at due date by the CHINESE IMPERIAL GO-FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. New Skeleton Chit Cases. Port Said 19th, Suez 20th, Aden 25th, Co-FHIIE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above charged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns VERNMENT of any instalment of principal of in-HE Company's Steamship New Stock of Fancy Stationery, Mem. Books, lombo 3rd May, Singapore 9th, and Saigon of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at COURT OF DIRECTORS :-terest, or of any part thereof, the Bonds drawn, and payable on that date and not paid shall there-Purses, Cigar Cases, Photo Albums. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-14th, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES Chenn Ready Ruled Account Books and Deputy Chairman -A. McIven, Esq. class risks at current rates. delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the Cantain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above upon become and be payable and receivable in Private Ledgers. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. MELCHERS & Co. payment of Customs' duties either export or Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at Four-May 17. WILLARD MUDGETT, Amr. bark, 831, Mathematical Instruments, Colour Boxes, Goods undelivered after the 18th, May, Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. import, or both, at any port or places in the C. D. Bottomley, Esq. A. P. McEwon, Esq. Artist's Brushes. J. B. Stephens, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 26th will be subject to Rent. -Kwangtung Province, and all Officers of the NEW BOOTS AND SHOES. For Freight or Passage, apply to Hoa. W. Reswick CUNFIRE OFFICE March, Coals. - GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS shall be directed DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Mon's Calf Oxford Shoes. CITIER MANAGER. Hongkong, 11th May, 1885. May 17, Benlabig, British steamer, 1,482, J. General Managers. and are hereby authorised to receive them for Men's Patent Oxford Shoes. Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. The Undersigned are prepared from this date H. Clarke, Saigon 13th May, Rice.-GIBR, the full value. Hongkong, 18th May, 1885. Men's Kid Oxford Shoes. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES to GRALT POLICIES against FIRE at the Further the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS Men's Kid Oxford Shoes with Cloth tops. Shanghai-EWEN CAMERON, Esq. MARITIMES. LIVINGSTON & Co. Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 Officers at all the other TREATY PORTS in Ladies' Blackbeaded Indoor Shoes. London Bankers—London & County Bank. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY May 17, ICEBERG, American ship, 1,135, Treat on First-class Risks. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. China are charged to provide funds to meet all Ladies Handsome Evening Shoes LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Newcastle (N.S.W.) 28th March; Coals .-FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. liabilities under and in connection with this Ladies' French Walking Shoes. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are On Current Deposit Account at the rate of Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates: Bizek Satin Shoes Silk embroidered Arnhold, Kardeng & Co. requested to send in their Bills of Lading Sun Fire Office. The PRINCIPAL and INTEREST are or Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Men's Lawn Tennis Shoes plain soles. These per tent, per Annum on the dully balance. May 17, Niesstein, British steamer, 750, von Hongkong, 12th May, 1831. to the undersigned for countersignature, and payable in Hongkong. The Bonds are redeemare the strongest and best Shoes for Concrete HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTERE.) On Fixed Deposits:-Freeden, from Whampon -- BUTTERFIELD | Courts. take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been FILE Company's Steamship able at par within three years (1888) by three Fore 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE landed and stored at their risk and expense. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. & SWIRE. yearly instalments, the first of which will be For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. INBURANCE COMPANY. No Fire Insurance has been effected. May 17, TURENNE, French frig., Capt. Dupuis, payable on the 18th January, 1886. The Bonds "PATROCLUS," For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. NEXT DOOR TO HONGEONG HOTEL. EX "TANAIS." will bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per Captain Brown, will be despatched as above "LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Saigon 12th May. ESTABLISHED 1905. mark, no number, 18 bags Seeds, from E L L Y & W A L S H'S NEW BOOKS AND NEW GOODS. annum; payable yearly according to the English on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and May 17, Stephan, German ship, 1,267, A. Tom-Calendar, as per schedule hereunto annexed; at For Freight or Passage, apply to every description of Banking and Exchange THIR Undersigned having been appointed G. DE CHAMPEAUX, pettey, Cardiff 1st December, Coal, OBhe Offices of the CHARTEBED BANK of INDIA. Hunter's Bits of Old China BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. business transacted Agents for the above Company are pre Agent. Hongkong, 12th May, 1885. Field Exercises—New Edition, just Published AUSTRALIA and CHINA at their current buying Hongkong, 16th May, 1885. "DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire American Almanack, 1885. rate of exchange for demand bills on Hongkong commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, on the usual terms. CLEARANCES. Blackie's Steam Practice and Ungineering. The DRAWINGS will take place at the America, China and Japan, T. JACKSON, Chief Menagor. UNION-INSURANCE SOCIETY OF ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. TO BE LET. Harcourt's Harbours and Dock . AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Office of the said CHARTERED BANK in CANTON, LIMITED. Hougkong, January, 1883. Hosie's Journey through Central Sou-Chuan Hongkong three months previous to the date of Hongkong, 28th February 1885. 16TH MAY. TO LET. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Blue Book-State Papers relating to China. payment of each instalment, as given in the THENIX FIRE OFFICE Fushun, Amr. str., for Swatow. Charles George Gordon—A. Skutch Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-Fokien, British str., for Swatow. Don't ! payable at par at the Offices of the said The Undersigned are now prepared with Our Houses, Garden, &c., at ORDINARY MEETING OF SHARE-TOULES OF THE HONGKONG Satow and Hawes Guide to Japan. 2nd Ed. China, German str., for Shanghai. CHARTERED BANK in Hongkong, after which GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against. Kowloon. Rent Moderate. SAVINGS BANK. HOLDERS of the SOCIETY will be held at The Canton Guide by Dr. Kerr-Maps and date interest on the Bonds so drawn will Anton, German str.; for Hollow. FIRE at the following Rates: the SOCIETY'S HEAD OFFICE, No. 15, Praya On First-class European HOUSE in SHELLEY STREET. Arratoon Appar, British str., for Singapore. Central, Victoria, Hongkong, THIS DAY, 1.—The business of the above Bank will be Wall Mans of the World. Asia, Europe, &c. Tenementsat 1 / Net per Annum. SCHEDULE. the EIGHTEENTH day of May, 1885, at THREE conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghal Apply to Taisang, British str., for Singapore. Fresh Stocks of Cope's Golden Cloud and On First-class Godowns. ECA DA SILVA & Co., Banking Corporation, on their premises in C'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, when it is intended City of Peking, Amr. str., for Yokohama. Straight Cut. & Elerchandise stored TABLE OF DRAWINGS No. 19, Hollywood Road to propose a resolution (in lied of Article No. 30) Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10. Morris' Gold Leaf Honey Dew. Kennett, British str., for Amoy. therein at 🐧 /. Net per Annum Horgkong, 15th May, 1885. to take place in the month of October in for Subdividing the present Shares and dealing to 0: Saturdays, 10 to 1. Lawn Tennis Sets, Tennis Bats, Tennis Balla. Mount Lebanon, British str., for Saigon. On Coalsat'l .% Net per Annum Dates of Payment each year. with the increased Capital in the Said Article 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Dog Collars in great Variety. TO LET. On Petroleum in lione time will not be received. No depositor No. 30 mentioned, and for providing for the New Stock of Cigar and Cigarette Tubes: "" A novet of each Amount of Interest consed Godownsat 14 % Not per Annum. of Drawn Bonds . * : may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. proportion to be credited us paid up on all the FINE DWELLING HOUSE, PRAYA DEPARTURES. Brian Root and Meerschaum Pipes." On First-class Chinese 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having Shares of the Society; also Resolutions for Amend-Nickel Framed Sun Glasses and Goggles. L. East. No. 11. Immediate Possession. May 16, CHINTUNG, American steamer, for l'enementa at 2 / Net per Annum. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Acme Stamping Pads-Self-Inking ing Article No. 31, and for raising the number 1886, January 18th, \$465,000.00 . \$111,576.01 Apply to Whamzos. On Second-class Chinese of Shares that may be held, for providing for transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangalways ready for use-No more soiled finger. 1887.—January 18th, 74,376.01 May 16, NAM-VIAN, British str., for Haiphong. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Tenements the application of the First Call, for climinating Stove Screens and Stove Ornaments. : hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. 37,176.01 1888,—January 18th, 464,700.14 the Fee of One Dollar mentioned in Article No. May 16, YORKSHIRE, British str., for Saigon. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. Magic Knives and Pencils. Agents for Phonix Fire Office, -4.—Interest of the rate of 35 per cent, per TO LET. 62, and altering Article No. 65 to meet such May 16, Esmeralda, British str., for Manila. \$1,394,700.14 \$223,128.03 Photograph and Scrap Albums—New Designs. Hougkong, 5th August, 1881. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their elimination and for providing for the mode of Memorandum Pocket Books in great Variety. May 16, Fushun, Amr. str., for Swatow. TROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, daily balances. Distributing the Assets in case of dissolution. Tracing Cloth, Tracing Paper, Drawing Pins. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. May 16, CHINA, German str., for Shanghai. immediately above the VICTORIA DIS-THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Copies of the intended Resolutions may be seen Continuous Denwing Paper-5 feet wide. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with PENSARY, Peddars Street AUSTRALIA AND CHINA by any Shareholder at the Society's Office at any time before the date of Meeting. May 16, ABBATOON APCAR, British str., for New Songs and Dance Music. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS Apply to each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must INVITE SEALED TENDERS KELLA & WALSH, HONGKONG. Calcutta. MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. WM. CRUICKSHANK. By Order of the Board of Directors. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-FOR THE May 16. CITY OF PERING, Amr. str., for San A.D. 1720. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER. Hongkong, 24th February, 1885. Books, but should send them to be written up SMALL UNALLOTTED at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. BALANCE TO BELET. FFHE Undersigned having been appointed May 16, Taisano, British str., for Calcutta. of the above Loan at their Offices at Hongkong. STUDIO, ICE HOUSE LANE. Agents for the above Corporation, are Shanghai, Yokohama, and Singapore, until Noon on the 23rd May, 1885, when the Tenders 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongrong Savings Bank May 17, ANTON, German str., for Hollow. BEHIND NEW ORIENTAL BANK. TOUSE No. 29, ELGIN TERRACI prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Hongkong. 11 6 ROOMS. May 17, FORIEN, British str., for Swatow. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF MARINE DEPARTMENT. Business is forwarded free by the various Has a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE will be opened. GODOWN on PRAYA, WANCHI. .. CANTON, LIMITED, May 17, KENNETT, British str., for Amoy. Policies at current rates, payable either here British Post Offices in Hongkong and China COLLECTION of VIEWS, than any other A DEPOSIT of TEN DOLLARS per centum GODOWN at Spring Gardens. in London, or at the principal Ports of India May 17, CLARA, German str., for Nagasaki. in the Empire, the Copies of which are only 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand. upon the amount Tendered must accompany NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS GOODS and COAL received on STORAGE Chins, and Australia. May 17, ATALANTA, German str., for Hamburg. to be purchased at his Studio or Messrs. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or each application, such deposit to be made by LINSTEAD & DAVIS. FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRST INTERIM-BUNUS of TWENTE his duly appointed Agent, and the production of cheque or on demand draft on a Bank in Hong-KELLY & WALSH'S Store. May 17, FOOKSANG, British str., for Whampos. Policies issued for long or short periods a Hongkong, 13th May, 1885. PER CENT upon CONTRIBUTIONS for kong. The balance of the amount allotted to be his Pass-Book are necessary. IVORE MINIATURES of Superior Excellence May 17, GLUCKSBURG, German str., for Swatow. current rates. the year 1884 has This Day been declared. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankand High Finish painted under careful TO LET: paid on or before the 30th May, 1885. $ilde{ t LIFE}$ DEPARTMENT. WARRANTS may be had on application at the May 17, MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, for . ING. CORPORATION. DEFAULT in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments. TOUR COMMODIOUS GODOWNS Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 Office of the Society on and after MONDAY, T. JACKSON. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and PORat reduced rates. Nos. 64, 65, 92a and 93a, Bowrington, Chief Manager. the 18th instant. liable to forfeiture. FRAITS of different sizes taken daily. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Wanchai. By Order of the Board, BONDS to BEARER will be issued on 30th Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. PASSENGERS. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. TUITION. May, 1885, against allotment letter and on pay-D. NOWROJEE, ABBIVED. ment of the balance due on same, from which Secretary. IVERPOOL AND LONDON AND Hongkong, 30th December, 1884. MAN ON INSURANCE COM Per Alwine, str., from Haiphong. - 3 Chinese. date the public will receive interest. Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. . GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. Per Hae-shin, str., from Manila.-Mr. F. D.

Par Djemnah, str., for Hongkong -- From Marseilles.-Messrs. Farner, Baux, Jahreis, Pi-Yy, and 2 Chinese, From Colombo.—Mr. and Mrs. Beverley, Messrs. W. J. Austin and M. H. England From Singapore, Mrs. Bakfann From Saigon.-Lieut. Douzans, and 13 Chinese. For Shanghai. From Marseilles .- Mr. Venkileh. For Yokohama. From Marseilles. Messrs. Iwasa and Namba.

Per Rhosian, str., from Singapore.—300 Chi-

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zen, and 73 Chinese.

Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama. Lieut. E. T. Buttenshaw, Lieut. W. H. Counclly. R.A., Lieut. E. C. M. Parry, Major W. F. D. Cochrane; Mrs. and Miss Sands, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sharp and Miss Sharp, Miss Sutton, Miss F. E. Fearon, Miss A. E. Fearon, Messrs. G. Chardar, G. Delorme, C. G. Weld, and E. V. Elliot. For San Francisco. Dr. C. J. and Mrs. Wharry, Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Cairns and child, Messrs. J. M. Wood. Jun. and J. MacNab. 4 Europeans, and 1,157 Chinese. For Liverpool.-Mr. A. T. Daval.

REPORTS. The British steamer Phra C. C. Klan reports left Bangkok on the 11th May, and had moderate S.W. winds till within 100 miles of the coast; thence to port moderate variable winds and fine. The British steamer Amatista reports left

Taiwanfoo on the 14th May, and had light S.W. wind with very heavy rain and lightning. Left Amoy on the 15th, had light W.S.W. wind with light fog. Left Swatow on the 16th, had light S.W. and N.W. wind with overcast sky. The British steamer Fooksang reports left Shanghai on the 13th May, at 9.30 a.m., and had

moderate Southerly wind and fine weather to Steep Island; foggy weather to Turnabout; from thence to port had light variable winds and fine weather with occasional showers.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE VEOM PORTS CHASED on Soth ultimo IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MARITA,

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ANE, CRAWFORD May 16, HAE-SHIN, American steamer, 763, Poterson, Manila 13th May, General.-ARE NOW SHEWING THEIR NEW STOCK OF SUMMER HATS May 16, ALWINE, German str., 400, P. Moos,

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rol -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

1st May, via Singapore and Saigor Gene-

Consisting of :-May 16, GLENFALLOCH, British str., 1,418, R. "TERAI" FELT HATS. Webster, Nagasaki via Swatow 15th May. SOFT CRUSH FELT HATS. Coal and General.-JARDINE, MATHESON "KNOCK-ABOUT!" HATS.

LAWN TENNIS HATS. ZEPHYR FELT HATS. NEW STRAW HATS. CALCUTTA PITH SUN-HATS.

R. WILLIAM SWEETMAN, Teacher of LANGUAGES, will be glad to receive Pupus. Under his new system MR. SWEET-Per Glenfalloch, str., from Nagasaki, &c .- MAN can impart a fair knowledge of any Enropean Language within three months Messis Inglis, Bootle, Finley and Chomes, and Arrangements are now being made to form DAY and EVENING CLASSES. Per Diamante, str., from Amoy. -70 Chinese. Per Amatista, str., from Coast Ports 12 Mr. SWEETMAN undertakes Translations in all European Languages and offers his Ser-Per G: G. S'Jacob, str., from Batavin, &c. -70 vices as Interpreter.

Terms strictly moderate. COLLEGE CHAMBERS, Wyndham Street.

Per Benlarig, str., from Saigon.-20 Chinese. Hongkong, 30th April, 1885. Per P. C. C. Klao, str., from Bangkok.146 THE HONGKONG HAIR DRESSING Per Fooksang, str., from Shanghai,-Mr. Leh-SALOON. HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

LADIES HAIR DRESSING SALOON is attached to this Establishment, and Ladies are respectfully invited to give it a trial. Every satisfaction is guaranteed. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885...

R. R. S. PINTO begs to inform the Public that he has Resumed his MUSIC SINGING. PIANO. & VIOLIN LESSONS and requests the Patronage before accorded. Attendance at Pupit's residence, and great batience taken with Juveniles

TERMS, VEEY MODERATE. Address, Care of W. Brewer, Esq. Hongkong, 1st May, 1885.

CINHE PACIFIC MUTUAL DIFE SURANCE COMPANY OF CALI-FORNIA. YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR AND MEALS. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF 461 WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF MONTAGUE & Co.

A. ont. No.4. Danilar Street, Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

Hongkong, 11th April 1889.

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

TITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. FRANK LEYBURN in our Firm MB. CHARLES PYE has THIS DAY been Sign our Firm per procuration. ODELL & LEYBURN. lst May, 1885.

FEARON, LOW & Co.

BANKS. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES AcTs 1862 to 1883. CAPITAL £2,000,000, IN 200,000 SHARES OF £10 EACH. Registered Office. 40. Threadneedle Street, LONDON.

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BRANCHES IN INDIA; JAPAN, CHINA AND THE COLONIES. LONDON BANKERS THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED. THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, FIDINBURGH, LON-RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED

- ON DEPOSITS: At 3 Months Notice, 8 per Cent. per Annum. At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

The Undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES upon First-class Risks to the extent of £15,000, at the Reduced Tariff DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 11th May 1851. STRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed 1941 Airents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. TEW YORK LIFE

LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policy THE MANHATTAN holders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

Accumulated Funds Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fundacoording to valuation made by the Government..... |850 | Income for year 1883...... C. SETON LINDSAY, Res. Manager,

Department of the East. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co. Agents, Hongkong.

PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS one RISKS at 3 % nott por Annum, and other In-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang. and the Philippines.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 27th Merch, 1882. PERE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.~

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

WHE Undersigned having been appointed THER in our FIRM at Amoy and RISKS to all parts of the World, at ourrent prepared to GRANT POLICIES against ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 5th November, 1883.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE. ASSURANCE COMPANY. Agents for the above Company, are pre-THE Undersigned having been appointed RANK LEYBURN is admitted a pared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE Agents for the above Company, are FIRE-AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. 1860 Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

INTIMATIONS.

AUCTION. PUBLIC AUGTION. HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 18th, 1885.

THIS DAY, . the 18th May, 1885, at 11 a.m., at his New Salos Rooms, DUDDELL STREET, FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCREN Salved Ex Steamship Zafiro, 6 CHESTS MALWA and BENGAL OPIUM; All More of Less Damaged by Seawater. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on Delivery. G.R. LAMMERT

Hongkong, 13th May, 1885.

INSURANCES.

PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG. EEG. BAN MUP, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all ontributors of Business, whether they are hareholders or not.

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HONGEONA, MAY 18TH 1385.

Friday afternoon the annual Bill for securing tothe French mail steamers the status of mouof-war was read a second time. Some time ago it was stated that the English and French Governments were reconsidering, or were about to reconsider, the arrangement in pursuance of which this local Ordinance is passed every year, and it was hoped the necessity of this exceptional legislation would What the result of this reconsideration was, or whether it ever took place at all or not, has not, so far as we are a ware, transpired. No doubt the local Government is in possession of information on the point, and it would be interesting if, when the Council goes into Committee on the Bill, this information were made public. That the Government should accord to foreign mail steamers privileges which it does not secord to its own must strike every one as anomalous. Our readers have no doubt heard the tale of the skipper who, seeing a foreign ship catch a breeze while his own was lying becalmed, exclaimed that "it was just like God Almighty, always favouring them foreigners and never giving his own countrymen a chance." The policy attributed by the skipper to the deity often seems to be the one adopted by the Government Quite lately strong representations had to be made at Swatow in consequence of the British Government through the Consulthere imposing such exorbitant fees and stringent regulationsthat the passenger trade was being rapidly transferred to Germansteamers, which were much more liberally treated by their Government. Here in Hongkong, again, and it is the same in all other British ports, the French mail steamers are accorded privileges which are denied to British vessels, although the former are in fact merchant vessels purs and simple and, except on paper, possess the character of men-of-war no more than the P. and O. Company's steamers, the Austrian Lloyds', of any lines That more practical difficulties have not arisen from the anomaly to good fortune; at any moment the gravest complications might spring from it. At the meeting of the Council on Friday the Hon. P. RYRIE referred to the stoppage of a British mail steamer by & French man-of-war, accorded to the French steamers ought to be part of the bond. The arrangement is altogether one sided. To the British Government a French mail steamer is a man-of-war to the French Government a British mail steamer is nothing more or less than a simple-merobant vessel, which, when a blockade or the right of search is operation, may be stopped and detained and even condemned in a prize court the French authorities should be of opinion that the circumstances justified it. Let us suppose that the positions of England and France with regard to China were reversed, that England was at war and France at peace, and that the British fleet was engaged in exercising 'the right of search and stopping the trade in contraband of war. to stop a French mail steamer? The local ance is passed they have that same status, traband goods, it would be only as a matter this one sided agreement if it be continued. nature did actually arise in Australia some

> ment is at length giving some attention to from London an effort should be made to improved, and that shorter routes have been deputed by the President to sign the document. whether he would vote for the abolition of the the state of the wharves. A commencement secure a representative collection of them is to be made at Murray Wharf, on which for the City Hall Museum,

vileges be accorded to the French steamers

as are accorded to our own, but no more.

an expenditure of \$3,500 is recommended in order to replace a decayed portion of the structure and carry the wharf out into deep water, so that launches may be able to come alongside at obb tide. It is at this wharf, as the Governor femarks in his minute. that strangers of distinction are accustomed from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday afterto land. If their landing should unfortunately take place at a time when the tide is low their first impressions of the Colony sum of \$3,500 will, therefore, be well spent in the improvement of the wharf in question. But if it is at Murray-Wharf that strangers Saigon with invalids from the Army and Navy port Mytho one of the ropes broke. Several of distinction land, it is at Pedder's Wharf of the Boat, and was to leave for Toulon. men were hurt by the fall of the boat, and two that the great bulk of the ordinary passenger raffic between the shore and the harbour graceful structure will also receive speedy occupation of Port Hamilton, and have protested high tide with the aid of two towing launches. attention at the hands of the Government. The typhoon of last September strikingly illustrated how defective the wharf, accom- here yesterday from Saigon, which portishe left modation of the Colony really is. On that on the 12th instant. From here she will prooccasion Pedder's Waarf was damaged and could not be used for a day or two. The The present wharf at the foot of Pedder Cent. for the year. N. O. Daily News. street can hardly fail to be damaged in any blow that may occur, so that throughout the whole of the typhoon season the Colony is liable to the same inconvenience as was ex- Espidale is a vessel of 6 guns, 1,130 tons, and most unpleasantly common. perienced on the occasion referred to. But quite apart from contingencies of this ordered for a fixed period will be continued until traffic which passes across it. This fact has Committee of the Legislative Council, in its report on the estimates for 1885, said-" The Committee unanimously-considers that an extraordinary works to be brought forward Ar the meeting of the Legislative Council or the Surveyor General's department has already in hand combine to retard the undertaking of additional works, but the necessity for a new woarf to replace the present ricketty and madequate structure is so pressing that we hope the Government will see its way to making some extraordinary - effort for the accomplishment of this particular work. As we remarked on a previous occasion, the new wharf, whether built of wood, granite, or iron, should be fully twice the length of the present wharf, and should have a double flight of landing steps at the end and at each side. It should be possible for three or four same time, and one flight of steps should be

As would be seen from the memorandum of Mr. Wodenouse published in Saturday's tion of Hongkong at the forthcoming Indian now, belonged to the Italian navy and carried ten finenced the market.

Ind Colonial Exhibition are making satisissue, the arrangements for the representa- a few days ago stated that the Stirling Castle factory progress. A general scheme has find the following:- In addition to the Atlanbeen arranged and worked out in detail, service the steamer Nord Amerique, better known and all that is now necessary to ensure its by her old name of the Stirling Castle, which success is the hearty co-operation of the before being sold to an Italian firm made the community. This, we are sure, will be forth- Dunn, Chief Constructor to the Admiralty, has coming. When, immediately upon the ap- visited the steumer America and made all necesgearance in the Gazette of the PRINCE OF sary arrangements for arming. It is anticipated that the America will sail as an armoured cruiser Wales's memorandum placing the project in a few days. It is reported that the Governbefore the various colonies, we urged that ment are negotiating with Italy, Chili, and other Hongkong should enter heartily into the scheme, there was some disposition to ridicule the Esmeralda, which is said to be the fastest than has actually been the case is due simply, the notion that we had anything to show; the venerable joke about empty soda water bottles and cigar stumps being the only Gazette:productions of the colony was again brought out; and cold water was liberally poured lency and the Colonial Authorities for the cordial down the backs of those who suggested that Kowleon on the 14th instant the practice of Field and intimated that he thought the privileges Hongkong should take part in this great undertaking designed to show the resources reciprocated by the French. But this is no of the empire. Gradually, however, public opinion veered tound, people were surprised to think what a number of objects of interest there were to be found in the colony, and when the Governor appointed a strong commission and the principal business men of the colony were found | have, do., willing to serve on it, the conversion of the doubters was complete and the sods water bottles and cigar stumps were again laid away in peace, to be disturbed in their retirement no more, let us hope. That the exhibits from Hongkong should be very extensive is be interesting, and we shall be surprised if To this the editor appended the following foot- hold a meeting in their rooms. We would Inspector Lindsay. The sargeants had an afterwards a Sikh constable came up. The com- that he was unfortunately the only director able the colony does not attract considerable at note:-" This news, which reaches us from Chitention in the Exhibition. The advertise- confirmatory advices having been received, and ment cannot fail to be of value to the have moreover, ressons for believing that it is of memorial have been made, but nothing is yet were all good men on both sides. The sergeants charge being dismissed, the present case was Would it be competent for a British gunboat place and will in all probability lead to the premature. On the next day, however, the decided. vessels the status of men-of-war while within The native residents will most likely be those their attention are as well known as they all the world over, and would be entitled, well can be. There are, however, many arwe believe, to enter and to leave Shanghai, ticles of minor importance in use amongst under the suppositious circumstances above the Chinese which, when they become set out, with the same immunity from search known in England, will probably com-

year especially, when the cargo boats anchor

about this part of the harbour, in greater

launch approaching the wharf has to thread

its way through a perfect maze of boats, an

risk to both the launch and the boats, to say

opening up of new lines of trade in goods paper .- "The telegram we published yesterday Ordinance of course only assures to these that have hitherto been but little known morning to the effect that a Protocol had been commerce to which foreigners chiefly direct our Chinase Canal to Japan. as would be accorded to a bond fide man-of- mand a ready sale. The establishment war. If they abstained from trade in con- of trade in these articles of course means increased business for the comof courtesy; and possibly also of policy, to mission merchants, for shipping, and for inavoid the raising of delicate questions, surance, and in one way or another the fleet. In 1882 245,000 poods of tea were transpeace concluded on 4th inst. in Paris, Mr. J. We believe we are not tash in saying whole colour will benefit. An undertaking ported to Mescow by way of Odessa. The land Duncan Campbell is already well-known by We believe we are not rash in saying whole colony will benefit. An undertaking that some day real trouble will arise from of this kind cannot, however, be carried through without expense. \$20,000 is the between Russia and China within the last 200 hibitions in South Kensington, and also to the Indeed, difficulties of a somewhat serious amount the committee desire to have guaracteed. The sum seems a large one, but another in 1855 the amount had risen to 225,000 Honour. He is the representative in Eugland time ago with reference to the enforcement when it is divided between the whole of the poods, and in 1883 it was not less than 913,000 of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs and of Customs regulations on board French foreign and Chinese hongs the burden fallmail steamers. The great objection to the ring on each will be comparatively small. arrangement is, however, that it is completely It is intended to hold a local exhibition beunfair. Let the same facilities and prifore the goods are sent away, which will afford an opportunity to the residents to see what the colony really does produce and in what articles its trade consists. We would suggest that when the goods are returned

The delivery of the French mail was begun 11.20 yesterday morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Brindies, with the next English mail, left Singapore for Hongkong on Friday at 5 p.m. We are informed by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Patroclus,

noon, and is due here on the 21st instant. General Jamais, who has been appointed to a brigade command in Tonquin, was a passenger mand of the troops at Saigon in succession to

cannot be exactly favourable. The moderate which passed through Singapore a few days ago. has expired. The French Government transport Shamrock arrived at Saigon on the 7th instant from steam launch was being lowered from the trans-

The N. C. Daily News of the 11th instant says :- "We learn, by a letter from the North, concentrates, and we trust that this dis- that the Chinese are much disturbed by the

> The French frigate Turenne, Captain Dupnis, bearing the flag of Admiral Rieumer, arrived

A private telegram from London has been traffic had then to be carried on at Pottinger received in Shanghai to the effect that the Directors of the Shanghai Water-works' Com-Wharf, which proved miserably inadequate. pany are going to declare a dividend of 4 per

> H.M.S. Espiègle, Captain Cyprian A. Bridge, from the Australian station, arrived at Singapore on the 8th instant from Sydney, and

packages of teas from Kinking to Hankow.

estimate for a new pier at the foot of Pedder 7th instant from Hongkong, under charter to the Point Hotel, Shanghai, have been arrested after paying for printing and advertising and street should be included in the estimate of the Imperial Government, took down about the land on the lith instant were brought before the other necessary expenses would be handed over on the eastern border, when they may regain same quantity of shot and shell as that taken by Mixed Court. The mon proved to be (says the to the Temperance Hall. As the theatre was well H.M.S. Champion for use in the fortifications. N. C. Daily News) for the most part disbanded shell the samples will brobably amount to a subby the Surveyor-General." The decline in After discharging this, she was to load about soldiers, who had formed themselves into a well the revenue and the great amount of work 3,000 tons of coal purchased at Singapore on organised gang of robbers, bound together by startial sum. His Excellency the Governor was Government account from the Borneo Company, oaths and making use of pass-words and signs to present, and the concert was also under the pa-

> Messrs. George White & Co., in their annual remark :- Ceylon and Java are expected to produce about four and a half millions each during one's neighbour, on the Hill of Lung Hua;" at about to take part in it laid claims to proficiency, the coming season, which will tend to increase its foot was an assertion that the band was but that nothing gave them greater pleasure the quantity available. Planters in the former | "under the perpetual protection of Heaven and island appear determined not to be left behind in the race, which they have been carrying on appropriate sentiments in verse. The other seal | vide amusement for the soldiers and sailors. so well for the past two years, while the produce | was evidently that of the chieftain of the band. of the latter has shown a great improvement, A number of articles found in possession of the some of the teas having full rich flavour like robbers were identified as having been taken hill-grown Indians or Coylons.

The French troops for Tonquin are now rapidly arriving. The chartered transport Ava of the Messageries Maritimes reached Singapore on the Sth instant from Toulon with 1,140 soldiers for Tonquin, and left for Haiphong the next day. steam launches to come alongside at the The chartered transport Canada, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, also arrived on the 8th from Algiers with 1.414 soldiers and 11 reserved for thouse of house boats and samhorses for Tonquin, and left for Haiphong after oaling; and the chartered transport France arpans. We would also suggest that the rived on the 9th from Algiers with 1,500 soldiers fairway to the wharf should be kept clearer on board, and was to leave for Halong Bay after than it is at present. At this time of the coaling.

The Chinese Minister has forwarded the following letter to the Lord Mayor:-- "Chinese Legation, 2nd April, 1885 .- My dear Lord numbers than they 'do at' other times, a Mayor—On the part of their Excellencies Chang Chih-tung, the Vicercy of Canton; Pang Yu-lin, the Minister for War; and Ni Wên-wei, the operation which is not unattended with Lieutenant-Governor of Canton, I have much pleasure in forwarding to your lordship the enclosed cheque for £ 00 as their contributions nothing of the inconvenience to the former. to the Gordon Memorial Fund -Believe me t be, my dear Lord Mayor, yours very sincerely, (signed) Tseng." The fund now amounts to

> An article in The Times which we reproduced tic liners, the Admiralty has secured for cruiser fastest passage on record from China. Mr. Powers for the purchase of war vessels. We hear that the Admiralty are anxious to obtain belted cruiser affost."

The following letter is published in the

Hongwong, 16th May, 1885. Firing which is, perhaps, the most important of all exercises in our military training. 'I am aware of the many difficulties in setting asid

and clearing for the occasion so large an extent of country with the many habitations on it, and I can not express too strongly my indebtedness to the Civil Authorities without whose cordial assistance it would have been quite impossible to have had the field firing The police arrangements, personally superintended by Captain Deane and Captain Dempster, were admirable: resulting, as reported to me, in a total absence of all accidents, and attended. I believe, with as little inconvenience as possible to the public.-I

W. G. CAMERON, Major-General,
Commanding in China and Straits Settlements.
His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., &c., &c.,

published the following telegram:-

Tientain which support this view." The Russian paper entitled the Journal of the subscription hitherto has been very insufficient, Ministry of Finance has published an interesting as all the East Asian houses in Hamburg are article on the trade between Russia and China. The article commences with a general descrip-

tion of the internal condition; economic and commercial, of the Celestial Empire; and continues: -"With regard to the commerce between Russia and China, it is carried on both by land and sea. Within the last five or six years the sea traffic has increased owing to the efforts of the patriotic trade passes for the most part through Kiachta." name to most of our readers from the part he After describing the different treaties concluded has played as Commissioner to the recent Exyears, the Journal states that, "whereas in 1800 | Paris Exhibition of 1878, on behalf of China, Russia only received 80,000 poods of tea per when he was decorated with the Legion of

opened at both Tashkand and Vernoe."

A telegram in the Saigon papers states that

11th. March for Cherbourg, where she will put out of commission. The Saigonnais says the Messageries Mer times steamers on the Hongkong and Yokohama

line will in future call at the Pescadores. General Begin has been appointed to the comfrom Toulon by the French transport Ava, General Bouet, whose period of foreign service

In a recent Salgon paper we read that as a

The British barque Chandernagor, which went ashore at Ma Chow Point on the way up to Canton, was got off on Saturday morning at peared to have sustained no damage.

The rebels are still giving trouble in Cambodia. On the 4th May, about three o'clock in the morning, Phnom-penh was attacked by a band of four or five hundred, but they were beaten off with a loss of more than twenty killed, while the loss on the French side was one killed and three slightly wounded.

On Saturday afternoon as a young gentleman was walking up one of the streets that lead from Queen's-road West to Pokfoelum-road, a China- of the Hall. As a termination to the season. man made a snatch at his watch chain, which the Committee determined to make a more amwas displayed outside his coat. The attempt was a failure, and the would be thief darted off will for the present be stationed there. The and escaped. This street rufflanism is becoming Royal. This concert took place on Saturday

Telegraphic advices have been received (says us from Singapore of deaths from hydrophobia kind, Polder's Wharf is altogether in the N. C. Daily News of the 12th instant) of the from dog bites, it is unpleasant to hear that a large illumination in small lamps of coloured adequate for the accommodation of the opening of the new season's tea market at Kin. China dog bit a Chinese girl about thirteen glass shewing the Royal Arms and the words king. Eight chops were purchased at from years old at Wanchai yesterday morning, and one to three tools over the first prices last year. that the animal had every appearance of being been officially recognised, for the Finance The quality is not considered so good as that mad. It was killed by a constable before doing of the 1884 crop. The Shanghai took 10,000 further mischief, and the girl is now a patient

> distinguish friends from foss. Among thearti- bronage of His Excellency Major-General cles found at the house where they were seized Cameron and Colonel Graves. The Chairman, used as the Great Seal of the band, purported to in his opening remarks, said the concert was not date from the "Hall of Justice and duty towards is classical one, that none of those who were Earth," while along the sides were equally infrom the Point Hotel, and the prisoners were then sent into the city, with the exception of one. from whom it is hoped that information may be ference to one particular item—the performance obtained whereby others of the band may be of Mr. Scott's "talented heathen pupil Ah Sin," captured, and who is retained in custody of the There is some evidence that one of the prisoners was concerned in the ontrage and double murder at Lo-ka-wei in the autumn of the audience. With this exception the concert

The following items are from the London and China Espress of the 10th April :-

The New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limit ed) invite subscriptions for three per cent. four per cent, and five per cent. guaranteed de- day." Mr. Swales and Mr. Gritton were for the defendant. bentures for £305,000.

H.E. Li Fong-pao, ex-Chinese Minister is Berlin, has postponed his departure for China for a fortnight, and will leave Venice on the 16th instant, per P. and O. steamer Mongolia.

A dividend of 10s. in the & has been paid to the creditors by the liquidator of the Oriental ence to "General Activity." The duet between Bank Corporation, the amount distributed here alone representing a sum of nearly two millions

loan is now quoted 100 to 101, or 2 to 3 prem. on the issue price, the arrangement of peace be-

Monsieur Suais, a distinguished French engineer, will-leave France on the 20th inst. for the Far East, for the purpose of surveying the country and reporting on the question of railways in ambodis and Tonquin. He proceeds first to Cambodia, and after his work there he will go to

The monthly meeting of the London Chamber the presidency of Mr. J. Herbert Tritton. A of Commerce asking the London Chamber to use its influence with the Government in arging post" and "The Harbour Lights," and Mr. the improvement of the defences of Hongkong J. Duncan, whose voice was hardly strong and Singapore, and the placing of a telegraph cable between India and China entirely under British control. A resolution in favour of approsching the Government in the way desired

The latest mail advices received home were:-Foothow 24th, Shanghai 26th February, Manila of "The Macgregors' Gathering," and as an en-1st, Yokohama, vii San Francisco, 2nd, Hong- core sang "The Midshipmite." Messra. Taylor pore 9th March The P and O. mail via Brindisi. the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 7th inst., one day in advance of its due of The Buffs the band of the Regiment was predate. The advices from Japan were received. vid San Francisco, this day. The next inward hai 5th; Hongkong 10th March, was landed at Naples on the 8th inst., and will reach London

Shonghai Bank have consented to receive sub-The N. C. Daily News of the 11th instant of any properly constituted committee, towards weather that has been prevailing of late, they the time that the business was illegal. On the when there were present Messrs. John Morris scriptions, which will be held at the disposition assisting can therefore send any contribution to tween the French and Chinese Ministers, and signs- the above-named bank. The Royal Asiatic sergeants captained by Inspector Thomson, and home in time to see them and the silversmith ing 914 shares. Society have been applied to for permission to a team of seven constables captained by Ashing down on the road fighting and directly Mr. Morris, in opening the meeting, explained suggest that local committees might be formed in advantage in their captain, who holds at present plainant and the silversmith were then marched to be present, three being at Hankow, one at ness sources, may be true; but we can hear of no the Far East to co-operate with a committee in the championship of Hongkong. It was antici- off to the Station, and charged by the frat defend- Woo-si, and one prevented from attending by this country. Several suggestions of the form pated the match would be very close, as they antwith being concerned inastreet fight, and that sickness.

> Trieste and Brindisi. The Company calculates that the capital will be ten million marks. The convinced that the proposed Line will not be able to meet English and French competition. According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, however. another Company, called the German Steamer Company of Hamburg, has decided on independ-

Of the two signatories of the preliminaries of quite recently credit establishments have been matters he has had to attend to during the last was the reply, "I consider they are both a disfor wooks having affected his health.

We understand that during last month M General de Courcy left France for Tonquin on Ferry gave very reassuring letters to the Siamoso Minister in Paris on the subject of the Cambodian frontier, stating that it was not the inten-The French cruiser Volta left Saigon on the tion of the French Government to infringe on the existing treaty rights, as guaranteed by the 1867 Convention. The frontiers are not exactly marked, but we presume will be properly regulated by a commission. There is no question however, as to anything of the extent of a pro- and light winds. vince, only its particular limit.

DATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 15th May. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. The immediate withdrawal of a large portion of the British troops at Suakim has been decided upon.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BUSSIA CONTINUE. The Premier, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that negotiations with

Russia still continue. PEOPLE'S CONCERT AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL.

During the last few months a series.

in opening the entertainment, explained that

the cost of the decorations would not come out

of the proceeds of the concert, that all the

materials used had either been given or leut by

members of the Committee, and that the surplus

filled the surplus will probably amount to a sub-

than to come forward and do their best to pro

cism, and if pleasing the audience were to

be taken as the criterion there would in fact

be little room for criticism, except with re-

which was simply absurd without being amus-

ing, and was put an end to by the coughing of

was entirely successful. Mrs. Gritton ac

companied throughout, and also sang the

ballad "It was a dream." for which she was

warmly encored. Mrs. White sang "Dream

the chief exponents of the comic business, the

former singing "Ting Ting" and "Waiter

Waiter!" and the latter a topical song entitled

"Other arrangements," some of the local allu

laughter and warm applause, especially the refer-

Messra: Swales and Gritton, "When! Now

Never!" consisted altogether of local hits, but

most of them were far-fetched and inconsequent;

wents long way to redeem the performance: . Mr-

W. Scott also took part in the comic business, and

in his Hibernian eccentricities sang one of

funniest Irish songs we have heard for a lo-

but not Irish; and finished up by introducing his

'talented pupil Ah Sin," to whose performance

we have alluded above. Mr. Scott also sang the

baritone song "The King's Champion," and Mr.

Swales, as an encore to "Ting Ting" sang the

"Powder Monkey," the audience joining in the

charus. The song of the evening was Mr. Quin-

was given with correctness and much taste,

Mr. W. Hampton sang two songs, "The Out-

enough for the hall, sang "Four jolly Smiths."

Mr. J. Waddell, who has a most pleasing tenor

voice, sang "The Pilgrim of Love," and Messrs.

Waddell and Duncan gave the dust "Love and

War." Mr. W. Watt gave a spirited rendering

and Murch were very successful in their per-

formance on the bells and were warmly applended

sent and played in its usual excellent style selec-

tions from "Zampa" and "Pianofore" and the

POLICE SHOOTING MATCH.

SEEGBANTS V. CONSTABLES.

match. The glare of the sun and the heat were

valse "Thine Alone."

ment to great numbers of soldiers, sailors, and others, and have added materially to the funds bitious effort, and give a conpert in the Theatre

After the many reports which have reached in the Civil Hospital.

The Etraits Times understands that the steam. Nine men and one woman, supposed to be part ship Ghazes, which arrived at Singapore on the of the gang concerned in the recent attack on

The scrip of the new seven per cent. Chinese | the get-up and acting of the singers, however, time; he also told a story, which was amusing,

offices, 84 and 85, King William-street, under ton's "Scenes that are brightest," which telegram was read from the Hongkong Chamber was agreed upon by the conneil.

kong 3rd, Batavia 3rd, Saigon 4th, and Singawith the advices dated as above, from Chins and French mail, per steamer Saghalien, from Shangto-morrow, two days in advance of its due date.

We are informed that the Hongkong and fund for a memorial to the late Sir Harry

and which appeared in the Hu Pao on Sunday, The new line will be composed of three thousand P. S. McKsy, 69, which is several points bekind between the complainant and the lokangs. His make a call of Tla. 7 per share for the purpose of the waters of the Colony, but under the who will derive the most direct advantage is firmly believed in by the Chinese, who say that five hundred tons, and an average all round was nephew went out to see what was going on, and agreement in pursuance of which the Ordin- from the exhibition, for the great staples of in five days rice will be once more shipped to knots. They will touch only at Brindisi, thence lower. Appended are the scores: Bergt. Macaulay 22 ent competition with the subsidised line.

> power versus regular to massian experts into of the marked and compelled the crew to heave to by threats the Company promised to provide. Mr. George Russell told his Fulham and compelled the crew to heave to by threats the Company promised to provide. Mr. George Russell told his Fulham and compelled the crew to heave to by threats the Company promised to provide. Mr. George Russell told his Fulham of death. The orew and passengers were driven the General Manager of the Sunniamber Tobacco and passengers were driven the General Manager of the Sunniamber Tobacco. 64 million roubles; while in 1881-3 they had bell is favourably known as a scholar. The what the Blasphemy Laws enseted, he was on board the pirate junk, where they were put Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board on board the pirate junk, where they were put Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board on board the pirate junk, where they were put Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board on board the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board on board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they had been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they had been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they were put [Estate, has been visiting Singapore in board of the pirate junk, where they w fallen as low as 24 millions. Trade with China other signatory, M. Billet, has been for many opposed to them on the ground that any law down the hold, and the hatch battened over tion with funds, and he returned to the Estate presents great difficulties. The Government isobliged to come to the help of our merchants. It is had the opportunity of greatly distinguishing be tyrannical and onght to be repealed, he was, where the crew of Shanghai Syces, be and is hereby made in rewith this object that more than one expedition himself. He is a consciously, following a brilliant junks sailed to Kan I Chan, where the crew of Shanghai Syces, be and is hereby made in reinto the Colestial Empire has been sanctioned, ment, and under the extraordinary of commetances, historical precedent. It was created by a sport the trading junk were put ashers and left, orbit of every share except fully paid up shares that new Consulates have been established, that which the preliminary peace was signed, that is log legislator who, being a candidate for a Scotch while the pirates went off with both of the company, payable to the right and legislator who, being a candidate for a Scotch while the pirates went off with both of the company, payable to the right and legislator who, being a candidate for a Scotch while the pirates went off with both of the company, payable to the right and legislator who, being a candidate for a Scotch while the pirates went off with both of the company, payable to the right and legislator who, being a candidate for a Scotch while the preliminary peace was signed. the routes in the border provinces have been during the interegouse of the Ministry, he was borough, was asked by a waggish heckler provinces have been during the interegouse of the Ministry, he was borough, was asked by a waggish heckler provinces have been during the interegouse of the Company in Shangsought for. It is with the same object that M. Billot has now applied for leave, the many law of hypothec and the Decalogue. "Certainly." grace to the Statute Book."

TYPHOON INDICATIONS.

The following notice from the Government Astronomer is published in the Gazette:-In the China Sea the earliest signs of yphoon are clouds of the cirrus type looking ike fine hair, feathers or small white infts wool travelling from East or North, a slight rise in the barometer, clear and dry but hot weather These signs are followed by a falling barome

ter, while the temperature rises still further The air becomes oppressive from increasing dampness and the sky presents a threatening and vaporous appearance.—A swell in the sea and also phosphorescence of the water as well as glorious sungets are other signs useful to the mariner, who is acquainted with the usual conditions in the locality. If the typhoon is approaching, the sky becomes

overcast; the temperature in consequence decreases, the dampness increases and the barometer falls more rapidly, while the wind increases in force. Nearer the centre the wind blows so that no canvas can withstand it, and the rain pours down in torrents, but there is no thunder and lightning. Still nearer the centre off with it. there is less wind and rain and the sky is partly clear, but the sea is tremendous. This is therefore the most dangerous portion.

. The whereabout of the centre of a typhoon may, in the China Sea, be macertained by the rule:-Stand with your back to the wind, and you people's concerts" have been given at the will have the centre on your leftside, but between two and four points in front of your left hand. There are, however, certain exceptions to this rule. Thus there often blows a steady Easterly gale along the southern coast of China when a typhoon is crossing the China Sea, and the gale blows often steady from North-East about the northern entrance to the Formosa Straits, when there is a typhoon in a more southern latitude. When you have ascertained from the changes evening and proved most successful in every respeet. Great pains had been expended on the decoration of the stage, and outside the theatre was

in the barometer and in the wind, in which semicircle your vessel is situated, you should if in the right-hand semicircle keep the wind on the starboard tack, and if in the left-hand semicirole to on the port tack, but it is dangerous to lie to get a ship, and he charged them nothing for it. n a typhoon, particularly before you are sure! that the centre is past. Vessels near the coast of China or in the Formosa-Straits generally seek refuge in the nearest typhoon harbour indicated in the Directory.

Vessels leaving Hongkong are warned from the Observatory. Vessels leaving Singspore are enabled by observing the roles given above to sail round the typhoon, till they find themselves their lost distance. The force of the wind usually greatest in the semisircle north of the centre. Typhoons are not met south of nine was planted in Port Hamilton. For twelve years

Typhoons may be encountered at any season of the year but are most frequent in August and September. They appear to originate southeast of the Philippine Islands. In August and September they frequently pass East of Formosa or travel towards north-west up through the Straits or strike the coast of China. Afterwards they usually recurve towards north-east and pass over Japan or across the sea north of Japan. but not with the violence that is characteristic of tropical storms. During the remainder of These remarks to a great extent disarm critic the year they most frequently cross the China W. DOBERCE,

Government Astronomer Hongkong Observatory, 11th May, 1885.

SUPREME COURT.

16th May. IN SUMMARY, JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE ACKBOYD.

LO YING V. GRANVILLE SHARP, \$930. Mr. Ewens for the plaintiff, Mr. Master (from and, in response to an sencore, "Some- the office of Messrs Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes)

It will be remembered that in consequence endeavour to come to some arrangement. The claim was for work done under a contract in fill ing in a marine lot belonging to Mr. Sharp.

Mr. Ewens stated that Mr. Master and himsions in which took extremely well, evoking hearty self had come to an agreement upon the matter.

The only difficulty was as to a receipt, and that was now disposed of. He had agreed to sotthe the case for the amount claimed and the plain-His Lordship made an entry to the effect that the case was settled by the defendant paying \$933.16 in full satisfaction of all claims in this

action, or arising from the contract dated 4th July 1884, made between Messrs, Linstead and Davis for the defendant on the one part, and Lo Ying on the other part, and taxed costs.

- Mr. Master said Mr. Sharp wished to have the question of receipt left to His Lordship. His Lordship said this being a settled case, no

ndoment was necessary. POLICE COURT.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

THE CHARGE OF EXTORTION AGAINST Chinese constables Nos. 274, 292, and 263 were

It is needless to inquire why this important step has been taken now. Increased and still increasing brought before the Court, on remand, on the complications in the East: Russis ever hovering charges the first of having on the 10th and 11th on the north, France and China at war, the posiinst, exterted sums of 30 cents from a taxe-is tion of Korea equivocal therelations between Jaagency keeper named Li Asang, and with atpan and China presttled, and finally our own retempting to extort 50 cents on the 12th, inst lations with Russia respecting central Asia-one and the other two with being concerned in the or more of these, no doubt, had an effect on the latter attempt, and also with assaulting the comminds of the British Government. Russia cannot now send out fast cruisers to prey on our Mr. Wotton appeared on behalf of the commercantile marine in the China sees without being

plainant, Mr. Dennys for the defence. Ma Deane, Captain Superintendent of the Police, was also present watching the proceedings. Cheung Ahing, the person whom the con plainant had previously stated was his partner By permission of Colonel Graves and the officers

in the taze-fa business, was called. He gave evidence which corroborated that of the complainant as to the partnership, and the nature of the business carried on. He said he was formerly a kawker, but renounced that lawful profession for the more lugrative, though illegal one of running a taze-fa lottery agency. hired the room stated for \$1.20 per month, his dealings in that respect being with Chan Asing, The police still maintain their enthusiasm in the proprietor's wife. He commenced his occupa- pany was held on the 11th May at the offices of marksmanship, and in spite of the very sultry tion on the 4th inst, and he was quite aware at the agents, Messrs. Morris and Co., Shanghai, got up another match, which was shot off at the 12th inst. he had been out, and he did not see (director), J. M. Young, H. Sylva, W. Kölling. Kowloon Range on Saturday afternoon. The the commencement of the affair between the H. Pereira, Yeend Buer, H. Oilerdessen, Wong: sides were a team of seven sergeants and acting complainant and the four lokangs. He came | Kai Kah, and Chinese shareholders, represent-

Leung Ashik, silversmith, stated that the A syndicate has been formed at Hamburg to overpowering, and it was no doubt owing to that silversmith Ashing referred to above was his The Chairman said—At an ordinary general enter into competition with the subsidised fact that the scores were not equal to those of nephew, and on the 12th inst, he was at work at meeting held on the 15th Novemberland, the share aigned by M. Patenotre and Li Hung-chang, Eastern Line of steamers, on the following basis previous matches, the best score being that of his business when the row occurred in the street holders then assembled authorised the directors to

> evidence as to the positions of the slleged taxe by Chinese; notice having been given through the fa agency and the silversmith's shop, their dis- papers that unless this call be paid, forfeiture will tance apart, &c., and his evidence tended to bear ensue. To complete our payment of Tis. 25,000 out the testimony of the other witnesses. Chan Asing, married woman, said she resided tobacco operations as arranged with the North in Square-street in the house where the com- Borneo Government, we are short about Tlr. plainant lived: The witness Ahing had hired a

in two sureties each of \$250.

CHARGE OF PIRACY.

and pigs on board, and there was, besides, a sum that the collowing motice be published:-

the small hold of the pirate boat three days in a very foul atmosphere, and with insufficient food; the place must, in fact, have been a kind of Black Hole to them, and they were threatened with death if they uttered any ories. The peop's on the island gave the unfortunate mon a passage over to Hongkong, and later on one of the passengers while out searching for the pirates, met the two prisoners in the colony and caused them to be arrested. One was wearing a coat which was identified as part of the stolen property, and he practically admitted his connection with the pirates. Both men were recognised by witnesses from the pirated junk as two of the pirates. The prisoners reserved their defence, and the were committed for trial at the Supreme Court

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Ting Aki, tailor, was charged with steeling t pair of trousers and other things, valued at \$1.40 from the person of a woman named Wong Tso

The complainant said she was walking along Gage-street with a bundle under her arm containing a silk handkerchief, a pair of trousers, and a pot of rouge, when the prisoner came behind her and snatched away the bundle, and ran

The defendant was sentenced to three weeks hard labour.

> MARINE COURT. 16th May.

BEFORE COMMANDER R. M. RUMBET, R. N. ENTICING MEN FROM A ECURDING HOUSE Antoino d'Assis, a seaman recently discharged from the British barque Chandernagor, was summoned at the instance of E. Villanueva,

enticed two seamen named Pablo Aribas and Mariano Corniova from his house, contrary to the provisions of Ord. 8 of 1879.

The defendant admitted having caused the two men to leave Villanueva's house, but he said he simply did so out of friendship for them; he took them to his house to live until they should His Worship cautioned the defendant as to

boardinghouse keeper, on a tharge of having

boarding house, and discharged him. THE ANNEXATION OF PORT

HAMILTON. If, according to the touching popular fancy, the shades of the departed re-visit the scenes of their earthly labours, then that of the late Minister to Poking must have returned to its last resting-place in peace when the British flag Sir Harry Parkes has insisted, in spite of official rebuffs which would have daunted the spirit of a less resolute man, on the necessity of Great Britain obtaining this island as a naval station, to guard our interests in the Northern China Seas as Hongkong does in the south, and it must have been a consolation to him in his last hours to refleet that, even then the project which he long advocated was being carried out; and that by the order of a Cabinet containing the minister who rejected his first suggestion on the subject in language approaching official outlimely, Strangely enough the new annexation was supposed to be the large island of Quelpart, which does not contain a single harbour. Port Hamilton is in position even more valuable than Qualpart, and its harbour is known to be excellent. The facting in London is entirely in favour of the step; but the question is: What do the other Powers interested think of it? So far as Kores, the legal owner, is concerned, it will probably not be difficult to satisfy her. A reasonable sum for the purchase would probably be the shape in which her dignity would be most easily cretified. With regard to China, the sugarain of Kores, who has just given the world an example of the tenscity with which she is prepured to delend what she considers her rights and interests, it is not easy yet to speak with confidence. Sir Harry Parkes was on the best possible terms with the Government, he knew thoroughly their feelings and wishes, their hopes and fears with

the case was adjourned in order that parties might regard to Korea, and no doubt he did all that. and satisfy the susceptibilities of China. There is reason to believe that the latter was persuaded that sooner or later this splendid harbour would fall to one or other of the Powers seeking footholds on the Sea of Japan, and that England is the country of all the others which she would desire to see there. Or, put in other words, we have good grounds for stating that although China would no doubt prefer to see Port Hamilton remain Korean, yet that if it was to fall into the hands of any Power (as the Chinese Government was persuaded it would) she would prefer that England should be that Power. It is more difficult to foretell the views of the Japanese. England now becomes their neighbour in a sense which abs never was before, at this they will hardly like. But they may console themselves by reflecting that the annexation is a checkmate to the Russian advance down the Korean coast. A glance at the map shows that Port Hamilton commands, the entrance to the Russian ports from the south. There cannot be any manner of doubt as to, what Russia will think of it. It converts the Japan Sea frontier into a kind of Eastern Black Sea. So far as we can see she might annex every harbour on the East Coast of Kores, and not improve her position in the smallest degree. The new British

> the end approached with nune dimittie of the patriarch Simeon.-London and China Express. CHINESE SABAH LAND FARMING COMPANY.

perceived and stopped. That the last link has,

been added to the long chain of our naval stations

around Europe and Asia was a worthy crown to

the long life's work of Sir Harry Parkes in the

East, and he may well have consoled himself as

port would still remain a sentinel over her

An extraordinary general meeting of this com-

On the motion of Mr. Young, Mr. Morris took

tary of the meeting. proceeding with tobaccooperations this year. The call has been paid upon 1,981 shares, leaving 769 Inspector Rivers was re-called, and he gave shares on which it is unpaid of which 604 are held towards defraying the expenses of the season's. 5,000 and it will be necessary now to forfeit room of her as he stated, on the 4th inst, at the chares upon which the call is not paid, and call upon the remaining shareholders for His Worship intimating that he should not the amount. The mode of making the last deal with the case summarily, defence was re- call was irregular, insamuch as the intention to served, and the defendants were committed for ask the shareholders' sanction to make the call trial at the Supreme Court, ball being allowed was not stated in the notice summoning the meeting. It will not be necessary to pass a resolution that a call be made, to include the sum

Wong Ayau and Chun Ayau, salt smugglers, required and the Tls. 7 already paid; and at the were brought up, on remand, on a charge of expiration of one month the time required by the Deed of Settlement the directors will proceed to The case is one which has already been re- forfeit shares in respect of which the call, or the ported. The pirated junk was the Sun Ki trading balance thereof, is not paid. The Directors junk, which was on the passage from Ping Hot have made themselves personally responsible for to Hongkong, and when off Stanley Point on the payment of Mr. Gibson's draft from Singathe 21st ult. a piratical craft crossed her bows pore for Tls. 5,000, the balance of the amount

of about \$200 belonging to one of the passengers. Notice is hereby given to the shareholders that by The erew and passengers had been shut down in resolution at a meeting of the company held on the

made in respect of every share except fully paid-up shares of the company, payable to the Agra Bank, limited, the bankers of the company, on the 15th pro-zimo. The above aum of Tla 9.50 includes a call of Tla 7 made on the 15th of November last; and the directors will proceed to forfolt shares in respect of which the above Tla 9.50, or the balance thereof, is not paid as above required.—By order of the directors.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Djefanch, from Marseilles, 12th April, bringing the London mail of the 15th April, arrived here yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian 15th Course teached the motion, and after it Mr. Sylva seconded the motion, and after it had been fully explained in Chinese to the native | papers :shareholders present it was put to the meeting and carried.

The CHAIRMAN then read a large number of letters from Mr. E. Major, ex Chairman of the company, and Mr. Gibson, showing the condition and prospects of the company s operations meeting then separated -N. O. Daily

upon their estate in Borneo.

TIENTSIN.

2nd May. To-day was one of the gayest day ever seen at the Race Course at Tientsin. The Grand Stand was profusely decorated with flowers and flags, and special seats propared for their Ercellenois Li. Heli, Teeng, Wu and their suites. All the officials, flown to the Tientsin Heien were there, accompanied by their interpretors, an imperial manifesto will be issued. to enable the opposing parties to meet, and if that General Lumsden telegraphs that Mr on their minds. It is said this was arranged by maps and details regarding Penideh. our rising diplomat. Mr. Detring, who was Bombar, 24th April.

dressed for the occasion in his Sunday best, with The correspondent of the Times of India the resette of the Legion of Honour on his telegraphing from Tirpul on the 13th says that breast, and as the Master of Ceremonies he perfermed his task very satisfactorily, although
some are uncharitable enough to think he overdid the thing but the Chinese visitors did not
think so. At 1.40 p.m. the three Taotais of
Tientsin the Salt Taotai, Tientsin Taotai, and
the Customs Taotai arrived at the Race the Customs Taotai arrived at the Bace were to some extent involved in the disaster, Course. At 2 p.m. the French Minister and and lost 24 men, 87 mules and some camels and lost 24 men, 87 mules and some camels. The Persian members of the party suffered most. It is believed at Simla that the Russians has appearance, followed by Hsü, Tsang, and have only twenty thousand troops east of the Wu Tah-cheng. While the band was play- Caspian, four thousand of which are at Merv. ing they were busily engaged bowing to the Caspian, four thousand of which are at Merv. Boundar, 28th April. various Consuls, &c., who had assembled to All the arrangements have now been completreceive them; they were then conducted to their ed for the despatch of the first and second army seats in the Grand Stand by Mr. Detring corps, which are now only swaiting the orders of Shortly afterwards Mr. Detring introduced the Cabinet to advance. their Excellencies to M. Patenotre, who took The first corps consists of 18,000 British troops, his seat amongst them, Mr. Vissiere acting as 16,000 native troops, 130,000 followers, 8,000 horinterpreter; and they were busily engaged in 803 and 28,000 transport animals. 1st Secretary of the Russian Logation, to Li 6.000 horses, and 28,000 transport animals. Hung-chang and other officials, and they reforeign residents were present and thousands of Chinese witnessed the races; even some of the members of the Missions patronized the races by their presence._

mind considerably; they appeared to regret that they had entered into negotiations with France ; but since Friday last, when telegraphic information reached here of the crisis in Europe having whon the Afghans boited. passed, the Chinese came to the conclusion that peace with France would be the best thing; so pass overwhelmed by a snow-storm on Easter earnest. The Chinese see that France is ready lost, with all the officers kits. to negotiate or to fight, and are not particular which way the tide turns - Mercury Correspondent.

FRANCE, CHINA, AND HONGKONG.

Baron H. de Worms asked the Under-Secretary is necessary to re-establish confidence amongst of State for Foreign Affairs whether it was a fact the Afghans. that Her Majesty's mails were not land; i at For. The Russians are circulating rumours of the and one shilling on beer. The Chancellor of mosa owing to the French blockade, that the Amir's imprisonment in India. The attitude the Exchaquer proposes an increase of two steamer with the mails arrived, but the captain of the Musulmans in Turkestan probably depends pence in the Income Tax and a suspension of refused to land the mails without the prior con- on the attitude of the Sultan. The loyal de- the Sinking Fund. sent of the French authorities; that as no French monstrations in India have had an excellent man-of-war was in sight Har Majesty's ship effect on Turkestan. Champion went 150 miles to receive the answer that the mails were contraband of war; whether i the English Postmaster at Hongkong announced in the House of Commons, said that General that the mails for the French fleet would be de- Lumsden telgraphed from Tirpul on the 26th livered regularly; whether French ships were inst.; that the Russians have occupied Maruchak. allowed to coal and refit at Hongkong, in order to be able to chase English vessels and steamers; The Russian Government publishes a report and whether Her Majesty's Government would from General Kemaroff denying the imputation take immediate steps to remedy this violation of of Sir Peter Lumsden that the attack on Penjdeh the rights of neutrals, and make representations was premeditated. to the French Government on the subject.

occasions recently the mails were not allowed by The Times announces that the British propothe French to be landed at Talwan on the ground | sal to the Russian Government is, that an en-the Consuls were, however, allowed to be lauded. of the frontier according to the Bussian sense, I am not aware that the English postmaster at subject however, to the indispensable condition Hongkong has made the announcement referred that Russia gives by treaty a clear and unconto. French ships are allowed to coal and refit at ditional guarantee that she will not under any Hongkong so far as the terms of the Foreign of commstances attempt to seize Herat. Enlistment Act permits, as the papers, which will be in the hands of hon. members to-morrow, that Lord Wolseley had gone to Suskim to reshow. I may point out that questions relating port on the military situation in order to decide to Hongkong should be asked of the Colonial what troops can be removed.

Mr. W. H. Smith asked the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs whether the French Government had withdrawn their declaration indicating rice as contraband of war. Lord E. Fitzmaurice—No. Sir; the French

have not withdrawn their declaration .- L. S. C. in the House of Commons: Express.

BRITISH SHIPPING AND THE PHE

LIPPINE ISLANDS. The subject relating to the Spanish tariffs proposed to be lovied on British goods carried in British ships to the Philippine Islands has recently occupied the attention of the Colonial and Foreign Committee of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce. The imports and exports represent a trade with Great Britain amounting to more than three millions sterling per annum. That trade Spain proposes to cripple by impositions He will remain in India for the present, resum-on goods carried in British ships, which is alto- ing the command of the Meernt division. gether at variance with the professions of a desire to reciprocate which have come to us in so much profusion from Madrid during the past Duke of Connaught should return home on short twelve months. Spanish policy in commercial leave of absence immediately. matters relating to the Philippines has ever been MEETING OF LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC NATIVES of the worse possible character. Sual, Iloilo, Cebu, and Manils are the only ports open to foreign vessels, and differential duties continue to vesterday, and resolutions were passed, expressing exist. Hence foreign vessels trade comparatively deep loyalty and sympathy with Her Majosty little with the Philippines, in the way of bring- Government at the present crisis. The prohibiing goods to them, though the chief exports from tion of natives joining the Volunteer movement the islands are to Great Britain and America. is disapproved. Over Rs. 500 were subscribed. Spain cannot supply all the goods required, and a fourth of monthly incomes will be given she therefore sims at a semi-compulsory convey up to form a patriotic fund for the relief of ance of British produce in Spanish ships. To goldier widows and children in the event of war bring this about she proposes to levy a duty of with Russia. Subscription are expected from about 15 per cent. upon British goods many other, the notice of the meeting being carried in British ships over and above the duty charged upon British goods carried in Spanish ships. This is a manifest injustice to British shipowners, and it cannot be too strongby resented. Spain asks England to reduce her wine duties for her own benefit, and in return she promises to put us under the "most favoured nation clause," a boon too small to be perceptibly falt or appreciated by our home manufacturers. By a side-wind, however, Spain hopes to recoup her small concession by placing British shipowners at a decided disadvantage by the side of ewners of Spanish ships. It is in such cases as this that England feels the absence of the power to retaliate. America is in a far The Bombay Greette gublishes a telegram better position to deal with such designs upon stating that the Amir entered on his own terher trade then we are. Last year Spain made ritory on the morning of the 18th, the tribes en an attempt to interfere with the trade of Ame- route making satisfactory obeisance. ries with Cube and Porto Rico in a similar man- GENERAL CORDON DECORATED BY THE AMUR. ner to what she is doing with regard to England and the Philippine Islands. She announced that an extra duty would be placed upon goods | with the Legion of Honour, entrusting him with conveyed in American vessels to either of those a cordial message to the. Vicercy, expressing a places over and above that charged upon Ameri- belief that the result of his visit will be most can goods conveyed in Spanish ships. The satisfactory. All escorts have returned to American Government very quickly secepted Peshawur. this challenge, and announced an extra duty upon all Spanish goods conveyed to United States ports in Spanish ships over the duty The Maharajah of Cashmere has left Labore charged upon Spanish goods carried by Ameri- for home. Nothing has transpired to confirm can vessels. The forcible means of retalistion the recent reports that he is in disfavour with very soon brought Spain to her knees, and she the Government. was only too glad to come to terms which placed the ships of both nations upon equal terms, to manifest disadvantage of shipowners belonging to any other nationality.-London and China

Novada said to a Chicago reporter here :- "What | instructed to leave Cairo to morrow morning the President thinks about it does not amount unless a satisfactory reply is forthcoming, and to much. It rests with Congress and Congress will embark for Franco to-morrow evening. The will not suspend the coinage. There is, practi- Egyptian Government has offered a compromise cally, no such surplus of silver as represented in the matter, admitting a violation of domicile Nearly the entire amount of \$46,000,000 lying in the act of suppressing the Bosphore Egyptien. in the Treasury vaults is in reality in circulation. The French Government threatens to refuse its by means of certificates. This agitation about sanction to the Egyptian Convention in consealiver is kept up like a great many schemes in quence of the refusal of the Egyptian Govern-Congress, by men who went to show how much ment to great astisfaction. It is stated that they know. It is all for effect."

Express.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

ENGLAND AND BUSSIA. BOMBAY, 20th April. Leave in India, except Cashmere, will be granted to officers ensuring their return in 72

Sr. PETERSBURG, 23rd April. The Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an article stating that General Lumsden's account of the Penjdeh offsir is derived from the Arghans, and that the Russian Government relies on General Romaroff's secount. The article adds that polomics upon the subject are useless. if an understanding is desired by the two Gavernments, and hopes to see realized Lord Granville's wish for peace.

Sr. Persentee, 26th April. The Moscow Gazette strongly urges a peace. ful sottlement of the Angle-Russian difficulty. The Czar will leave to-day for Moscow, where

for in reality this was a Diplomatic Race Day, Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question, said possible to bring up the subject that hang heavily Condie Stephen has started for London with

BOMBAY, 28th April.

conversation till tiffin was announced. After The second corps contists of 12,000 British tiffin Mr. Detring introduced Mr. Ludijensky. troops, 15,000 native troops, 28,000 followers, A month's supplies have been collected at made by which the Sultan occupies the Soudan, mained some time conversing. Nearly all the Rindli and Killa Abdulla, and three months if necessary. supplies at Quetta; also a week's supplies at various stages between Rindi and Killa Abdulla. Arrangements have been completed for 16 field hospitals, namely 7 for British with 700 have succeed beds, and 9 for natives with 900 beds. In addit at Galabat. The European crisis influenced the native tion a general hospital will be established at Quetta, with 868 beds for the British and 1,332 The troopship Jumna left to-day for Bombay beds for the natives. beds for the natives.

The Penjdeh battle lasted only 35 minutes, here. Bir R Lumsden's camp in the Ab-i-Safed [land. I hear that negotiations are about to start in Sunday. Most of the transport animals were Oton.

Sir P. Lumsden and Col. Ridgeway lost every wards looted the camp. BOMBAY, 29th April.

The special Boundary Commission correspondent to the Times of India wires that additional Suskim. Bussian troops are moving forward from the In the House of Commons on the 9th April, Caspian and that the firm support of the British

LONDON, 29th April, afternoon.

Lord E. Fitsmaurice replying to a question

Turkey is increasing the defences of the Dar-Lord E. Fitzmunrice-It appears that on two denelles and Therapia. Lord Hartington, in reply to a question, said

> Lord Granville, replying to a question in the House of Lords, said that General Lumsden de ON PARIS,legraphs that the news of the further aggression by the Russians and their occupation of Maruchek is unfounded. The Afghardstill hold Bala Murghab. Mr. Gladstone made a similar statement

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S MOVEMENTS. BOMBAY, 26th April. The Dake of Conneight deferring to the entreaties of the Queen has arranged to return to England on May 1st. Last night, however, while en route to Bombay, he received an urgent mes-

sage recalling him to his post, and breaking his journey he then and there returned to Simla by the first train. BONHAY, 27th April. The Duke of Connaught left Simls on Saturday with the intention of proceeding home by the next mail, but after he left he was induced to return by receipt of a telegram from home.

ing the command of the Meernt division. LONDON, 29th April. The Queen has expressed a wish that the

RAJAHMUNDRY, 1Sth April. A large and influential meeting was convened very short PREPARATION OF 12,000 GOORKHAS FOR AN

BOMBAY 20th April. The Nepal Government is drilling 12,000 Goorkhas ready for an emergency. ANOTHER OFFER OF HELP TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Bombay, 20th April. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar has offered his personal and state services to Government. ARRIVAL OF THE AMIR IN HIS OWN TERRITORY.

BOMBAY, 20th April

BOMBAY. 20th April The Amir decorated General J. J. H. Gordon

RETURN OF THE MAHABAJAH OF CASHMERE. BOMBAY, 20th April. FRANCE AND EGYPT.

London, -26th April

The statement that an actual rupture of diplomatic relations between Egypt and France had taken place is premature. The relations with the representative of the French Consul-Speaking of silver coinage, Senator Fair of General have been suspended, and he has been three transports with four thousand troops on

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board have arrived at Suez and have been or- dered to remain there. CAIRO, 29th April.	HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.										
In narsuance of an arrangement made by the	High Wates	LOW WATER.									
British Protectorate, Nubar Pasha apologizes to the French Consul-General, and the office of the Bosphore Egyptien is to be opened unconditionally.	Hongion: Holghe.										
OTTAWA, 25th April. General Middleton's force has fallen into an ambuscade whilst advancing against Riel's forces and has lost several killed and fifty wounded. General Middleton afterwards surrounded the rebels' position and hoped to capture them. Battleford has been relieved: OTTAWA, 28th April. The care of the wounded and the difficulty of transport delay General Middleton's advance. THE SOUDAN.—TURKET TO OCCUPY THE SOUDAN	M. 18 m 0 28 2 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	M 4 28 1 0 1 8 1 3 1 7 18 2 1 7 18 2 1 7 18 2 1 7 1 9 1 1 9 1 9 1 1 9 1 1 9 1 1 9 1 1 9 1 1 9 1									
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15th May, 1885, at 10 a.m.

The Barometer and the temperature have risen. Gra-ilents for S. W. winds. Fine weather interrupted by thunder-

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The Royal Marines embarked to-day for Eng-The Snakim-Barber railway will be stopped at Svarim, 29th April. The garrison here will consist of the Barkarticle of clothing. The Amir's sowars after- shire and Surrey Regiments and the Indian Contingent. LONDON, 30th April. Lord Wolseley has started from Cairo for

> LONDON, 30th April. A deficit of £14,937,500 is proposed to be met by an increase of two shillings tax on spirits DESTRUCTIVE STORM IN THE SILCHAR TEA

Bombay, 20th April. A very heavy storm has passed over Silchar damaging the tea. COUMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SATURDAY, 16th May.

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ON SHANGHAL-Banks. - Sales have been made at 147 per cent. each ; and there are further sellers. Docks-Have changed hands at 60 per cent.

premium cash; there are sellers at 61 per cent. for the end of the month. China Fires -- Small lots have changed hands Hengkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-147 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-. \$480 per share.

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Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$67 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-1 per cent. dis HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE, AND BANGROK THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM- gers for Marseilles. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Company's Steamer "DANUBE." Captain J. Newton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 18th instant, at Noon.
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YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 16th May, 1885.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., . Hongkong, 12th May, 1885. FOR TIENTSIN, DIRECT. THE American Steamship

"CHIN-TUNG." Captain Winsor, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2th inst. at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 15th May, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "MENELAUS," Captain Nelson, will be despatched a above on THURSDAY, the 21st May, 1885: For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th May, 1885. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKL AND KOBE. 1.—Banomerus reduced to 83 degrees Fahrenheit and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and handredths. 2.—Temperature in the shade in degree and tenths (Passing through the INLAND SH.)

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6.—FORCE OF THE WIND Executing to Bestiert Scale.

6.—STATE OF THE WEATHER: B. blue sky; C. detached elouds; D. driveling rate; F. log; G. gloomy; H. hall; L. lightning; C. overcest; P. possing showers; Q. squally H. rain; S. anow; T. thunder; V. visibility; W. dow(wet).

7.—Rays in inches, tenths and bundredths. Superintendent. Hongkong, 11th May, 1885. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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pany, Praya Central O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 16th May, 1885, STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

after her arrival with the outward English Mail. A. MCIVEL, Hongkong, 12th May, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG. THE American Bark

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ALEX McNSID. David, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

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> "EYVOR." Atkins, Master, will load here for the abov Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 13th May, 1885.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

SINGAPORE. STRAM FOR COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BEINDISL, VENICE, TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON:

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quired to be declared prior to shipment. the terms and conditions of the Company's mistake to let such matters pass for fear of Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This steamer takes Cargo and Passen Inore trouble in the end. A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1885. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

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pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 16th May, 1985.

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been the invariable rule of the Post Office for nany years. Considerable efforts have been To prevent, however, if possible, any further permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice overy

The Postal Guide for 1835, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 393 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

For Amoy and Manila .- Per Don Juan to day, the 18th instant, at 10.30 A.M. For Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok.-Per Darube, to-day, the 18th inst, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodbow.--Per Namoa, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Tientsin Per Chintung, on Wednesday. the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobs. and Yokohama-Por Sumatra, on Baturday, the 23rd instant, at 5.00 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

and Adelaide. Per Catterthun, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 2.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Teheran will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 21st May, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coyion. India, Aden. Egypt, Malta, and Gibralter.

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WALL XTRACT. THE SNAKE DANCE OF THE MOQUIS OF ARIZONA. The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico an Though these people were brought more or the Roman Catholic Church, the general of Laguen, there is made accessible to an back to the heap. These snakes were teeth, while the right-hand men, toward were picked up by men and boys and passed ...on to safe keeping in a receptacle lined with

be seen these picturesque communal sottle conduct to such requirements, a bite from ments, with their close rows of flat-roofed one of the snakes would be as fatal to him as dwellings, walled with stone and mud, rising to anyone else." Here we seem to say the in terrace above terrace reached by wooden main point of the whole rite—that the snake-cutside ladders, the whole forming a fortific dange is primarily a ceremony of the Snake cation strong enough to resist a sudden at clan, to which the living anakes, are contack of the Apaches or Navajos of the plains; sidered to stand in the relation of patrous or whose raveges in old times led the ancestors kinsfolk.—EDWARD B. TAYLOR, in Nature. of the present Moqui, Zuni, and other Pueblo tribes to resort to their peculiar architecture. less under Spanish rule from the sixteenth century, and had to conform more or less to barrenness and inaccessibility of their region saved them from being Europeanised to the obliteration of the native culture, like the nations of Mexico proper. In the Pueblos Far East and receive Sample Consignment the archaic system of society, framed on of Goods. maternal descent and exceamy, is still in full vigour, while the complex native religion seems almost as perfectly preserved as if the missionaries had never made the Indians wear silver crosses to their necklaces and march in procession to church on Corpus Christi. Thus it has come to pass that now, when the country has become United States territory, and the traveller bound for San Francisco pusses close under the mud walls thropologists a remarkable phase of barbario THE Undersigned have been appointed So society among a mild and intelligent people, where its study can be followed into the Hongkong and Messrs. DAVID CORSAR! minutest detail. On his way to the Moqui town, Captain Bourke paid a visit to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo. Here the Indians Hongkong, January, 1867. profess to be Catholics, but (as the cura of the parish last year admitted to the writer of the present notice) they keep their old religion too. This comes out in the deast cription of the festival Captain Bourke's party were present at where the procession--dance was performed by men-with bodies painted pink and white, and wearing only the couldn kilt of their forefathers, while the women's henddresses were thin wooden tablets of Zuni make, cut in the step-nattern which in Pueblo art conventionally represents the rain-clouds, for the coming of which to fertilise their arid country the peremonies of localities, at work for us. New business. All Pueblo religion are one-unceasing prayer. The clowns had the same prominent position as in the Zufi dances sketched by Cushing ; naked all but the old Mexican maxili around their loins, and painted all over in black and white stripes, with tortoise shells raitling at their knees, and their hair tied in with corn- time-don't delay, but write to us at once. shucks, they pranced hither and thither Address Srinson & Co., Portland, Maine. among the dancers. The whole purpose of the dance has been so far changed that it has become a procession bearing offerings to the shrine of St. Dominic, but even here the clowns are allowed their old dicence, and chaff the Saint himself quite familiarly. A few days before, the young men had been out to the north, west, south, and east to collect and a General Handbook thereto, is widely sirsnakes, and in one of the estufus Captain culated not only in the Island but throughout Bourke found the whole catch stowed away the British Empire. in three great earthenware ollas. Next day the reptiles were to be seen turned out in a writhing mass, while two very old men lying on the ground were "herding" also Directories of all sections of the commenty of the ground were "herding" manity; a valuable body of Statistics, and much them: whenever a snake tried to wriggle useful General Information. It is indispensable away; they sat up, and with their eagle- to all intelligent residents, or parties interested feather wands gently brushed it till it turned in the Colony. several kinds, but mostly rattlespakes, and riage to China (a-big-book) Rs. 1; youths came down the ladder from time to time bringing others, up to 5 feet long, wriggling in their hands. The house-tops were crowded, with women and naked children waiting for the procession. A noise of whitring and rattling, and there came forth from the arcade an old man sprinkling water on the ground, another carrying a basket of the sacred meni, men and boys with rattles, and another old man bearing a ceremonial bow, and whirling around his head a flat slip of wood fastened to a cord, in which we may recognise the "bull-roarer" known alike to the sacred rites of Australians, Kafire, and ancient Greeks. Then came a party of dancers with their bodies painted greenblack, and faces blackened down to the upper lip and pipe-clayed below, with kilts of paint. ed cotton, coyote-skins hanging behind, rattles clanking at their knees, and eaglefeather wands in their bands. There was chanting, stamping, and a circuit made around the sacred rock, with the pantomimic dance of planting corn; after which the women and girls, gay in blankets of scarlet and white, carried around their baskets and scattered corn-meal. The dancers' party filed off through the arcade, but soon returned marching two and two, the left hand men carrying snakes, some in their hands, some in their mouths or actually between their whom the snakes heads were kept turned. tickled them with the feather-wands. Slowly the dancers tramped round the plaza, raising their knees to waist-height, the snakes writh- MELBOURNE CUP RACE, OF 1885 ing and squirming to get free till their bearers dropped them on the ground at the east corner, and the squaws half smothered them in showers of the sacred meal. They buffalo-skins in the stored lodge. Again and again the dancers came round with more anakes held in their teeth, even two at time by one daring performer, till all, above a hundred; had been carried round, when they were passed out again, placed within a First Horse £3,000 | 4 Prizesof £506 £2,000 circle of meal in front of the sacred rock, smothered in meal again, arrayed over by the chief priest, then caught up in handfals by Starters divide 1,000 20 Prizesof 100 2,000 the dangers, who reshort with them to Non-Starters the dancers, who rushed with them to the eastern crest of the precipico and down the The remaining £5,000 will be employed by breakneck trails to the foot, where they the Club in making up a Book on the Cup and released the reptiles to the four quarters of other races, that is, laying and taking the odds the globe. The idea of its being a mere for and against certain horses, by an entirely trick biny be set aside, as the sinkes have new system, the success of which was practically not their fangs drawn, and indeed it is mentationed that the youths, though they handle the creatures recklessly while stretched at length, call in the aid of the old men as soon who will be unsuccessful in drawing either as a ratilespake begins to corl ready to strike. a horse or prize in the Great Sweep: Every It may be anspected, however, that the anakon subscriber to receive a prize, be it large or have been made to bite clothe or such things small. To avoid delay, all Hongkong prizes before the dance, so as to reduce their poison and make them less dangerous. It is plain that the wands with the eagle-feathers are highly effective in keeping the snakes back. To avoid delay, all Hongkong prizes together with many other items, have not highly effective in keeping the snakes back. Director together with many other items, have not Hak Lies appeared in previous issues. Hedviz Hide Hongkong. Drawing held on the 20th October Orders may be sent to Daily Press Office, where John Yott highly effective in keeping the snakes back next. Printed slips of winning numbers it is published, or to the following Agents:

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keep the order from getting too big, no

members were taken in unless belonging

(that is, by descent through the mother) in

the Battlesnake gens, or unless when

member dies, or unless when a member dies

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would be likely to be admitted, although neither his mother nor his father was a Rattlesuske. " From the Moqui villages the order spread to other villages, but the hend-quarters remained among the Moquis If a man was bold and courageous, and had Arizona have this general name from living a stout heart, and led such a life as the order in towns (Spanish pushlo, from Latin told him, and obeyed its orders, he could populus). Near a river, or oftener on the carry snakes in his mouth and they couldn't top of a steep-cliffed mesa or table-rock, may hurt him; but if he did not conform his

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